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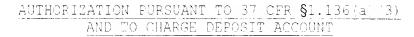
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the apove-captioned case and appoints:

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c/o U.S. PHILIFS COFFORATION, Intollectual Property Department, 580 White Flains Fead, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Respectfully,

Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York this 21ST day of DECEMBER 2000.